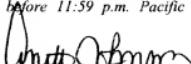


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Anita Johnson

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Application Number :	10/816,396	Confirmation No. 9596
Filing Date :	March 31, 2004	
Inventor(s) :	Benjamin David McDaniel, et al.	
Title :	CATHETER FOR CIRCUMFERENTIAL ABLATION AT OR NEAR A PULMONARY VEIN	
Group Art Unit :	3739	
Examiner Name :	Michael F. Peffley	
Docket No.	51992/W112	Date: July 13, 2009

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**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a.  Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1)  An Action was mailed by the Office on January 13, 2009, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and  
 a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was electronically filed on June 15, 2009  
 via Express Mail  
 with certificate of electronic transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8
- that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request  
 an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2)  Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on  
 the Issue Fee has not been paid  
 the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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- b.  Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**
2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)
- a. Previously submitted
- Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on June 15, 2009
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
Other:
- b. Enclosed
- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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<b>PART I — BASIC FEE</b>			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810.00

<b>PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	21	*30	0	0 x \$26.00	0 x \$52.00	0
Independent Claims	2	**3	0	0 x \$110.00	0 x \$220.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$195.00	\$390.00	
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS FEE</b>						<b>\$0</b>
List Independent Claims: 1, 32						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
Please deduct \$810.00 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728.
  - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.